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HERSETH COMMENT ON BSE POSITIVE TEST RESULT

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Herseth said, "Despite this positive result, our beef supply remains the safest in the world."

"I must add, however, that Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling would be an invasion of privacy."

Herseth added that the animal in question never entered the animal or human food supply.

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